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1. The production of crude oil at SEB Bockfliess for the month of October  
1953 was 99,600 tons.

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2. In late November, 1953, the Planning Division at Bockfliess calculated  
the theoretical production for 1954 at SEB Bockfliess based exclusively on the  
operation of established wells as of 1 January 1954.<sup>1</sup> This calculation was  
based on a representative daily production of 3,300 tons per day, as of 18  
November 1953, and allowed for the tapping of new wells and the return to  
production of old wells under repair between November 1953 and January 1954.  
the calculation, a coefficient of diminished production of 0.97 was used and a variable figure termed the "Regeneration Factor" was used.  
from the theoretical production for each month.<sup>2</sup>

3. According to the above estimate, the production for 1954 based on the  
production of wells as of 1 January 1954 was 979,255 tons of crude oil. This  
figure breaks down into the following monthly production totals:

January	100,143	metric tons
February	97,145	" "
March	93,319	" "
April	89,805	" "
May	86,547	" "
June	83,428	" "
July	80,446	" "
August	77,609	" "
September	74,915	" "
October	72,372	" "
November	69,871	" "
December	67,414	" "

<sup>1</sup> Comment. The value of this theoretical figure would seem to be that it would enable  
SEB Bockfliess planners to determine how many new wells, or how much of an increase in  
production, will be necessary to maintain the planned overall level of production.

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Comment. The coefficient of diminished production was calculated on the basis of  
the drop in actual production of the established Bockfliess wells during the period  
January - August 1953.

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